

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Sonja Kay Briggs was born in Ainsworth, Nebraska, on July 3, 1946, and attended Johnstown Grade School and Ainsworth High School, graduating in 1964; and,

Whereas, Sonja began her career with the state of South Dakota on October 1, 1964, for the Department of Commerce and Regulation, now the Department of Public Safety. Her dedication and loyalty to her job have distinguished her career of 48 years with state government; and,

Whereas, Sonja is a devoted mother and grandmother to her children, grandchildren, step-children, and step-grandchildren and is a devoted wife, sister, and daughter-in-law; and,

Whereas, Sonja has given of her time and talent to volunteer at Hospice, and her hobbies include making greeting cards for family and friends and reading mystery books; and,

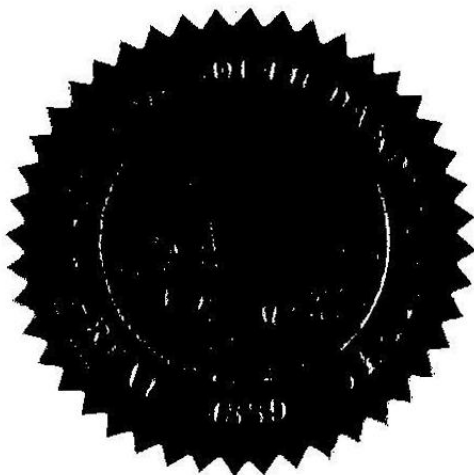
Whereas, Sonja will retire October 8, 2012, and her plans include spending time with family and friends, and enjoying some well-deserved leisure activities; and,

Whereas, Sonja's family, friends, coworkers, and colleagues join together in congratulating her on a successful career and an enjoyable retirement:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 8, 2012, as

SONJA KAY BRIGGS DAY

in South Dakota, and I join her family, friends, and colleagues in offering her best wishes for a fulfilling and happy retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State